

## ILRI Photofilms Catalogue



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## Tajeu: The boy born into drought

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/tajeu-the-boy-born-into-drought-6143869>

This story tells of the hopes of a Maasai pastoralist from Kenya's Kitengela rangelands and his dreams for his son Tajeu, who was born during the devastating drought of 2008-2009.

Published: **14 May 2012**

Duration: **02:20 minutes**



## Gebremicheal's story

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/gebremicheal-s-story-5939561>

This photofilm tells the story of Gebremicheal Desta, a farmer in Ethiopia's Tigray region who benefited from a project led by the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), starting 2006, called Improving Productivity and Market Success of Ethiopian Farmers (IPMS). Recorded in 2010, it highlights some of the results of the project, which worked closely with Ethiopia's Ministry for Agriculture and Rural Development to improve farmers' livelihoods.

Published: **6 Feb 2012**

Duration: **01:23 minutes**



## Misku's story

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/misku-s-story-5939559>

This is the story of Misku Abafaris, a woman farmer in Ethiopia, who was interviewed in 2010 about the changes in her life as a result of an International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)-led project called Improving Productivity and Market Success of Ethiopian Farmers (IPMS). Since 2006, ILRI has been working closely with Ethiopia's Ministry for Agriculture and Rural Development to improve farmers' livelihoods.

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Duration: **01:41 minutes**



## Dying for meat

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/dying-for-meat-5936631>

This photofilm features small-scale butchers and consumers from Nairobi, Kenya and a commentary by Delia Grace, an epidemiologist at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), on issues that connect animal and human health.

Published: **5 Feb 2012**

Duration: **02:56 minutes**



## The Hub

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/the-hub-5912199>

Appollinaire Djikeng, a scientist who manages the Biosciences eastern and central Africa (BecA) Hub at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) speaks of his passion to see science help Africa better participate in the global scientific dialogue and to see more science-driven decision-making in the continent. At the BecA Hub, Africans are using the latest tools and technologies to find solutions for Africa's most pressing agricultural problems.

Published: **26 Jan 2012**

Duration: **03:11 minutes**



## Africa's threatened livestock breeds

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/africa-s-threatened-livestock-breeds-5882507>

Resilient, disease-resistant, 'ancient' cattle are among the African breeds at risk of extinction as imported animals supplant valuable native livestock on the continent. Urgent action is needed to stop the rapid and alarming loss of genetic diversity of livestock in Africa and throughout the developing world. In this film, Okeyo Mwai, a scientist at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), explains the value of conserving Africa's threatened livestock breeds.

Published: **13 Jan 2012**

Duration: **03:07 minutes**



## Our land, our animals: Herding in Kenya's Kitengela rangelands

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/our-land-our-animals-herding-in-kenya-s-kitengela-rangelands-5882471>

This is the story of Nickson Parmisa, a resident of Kitengela just outside Nairobi in Kenya, who talks about the challenges of livestock herding in the face of increasingly frequent droughts in the expansive rangelands.

Published: **13 Jan 2012**

Duration: **02:10 minutes**



## Herding livelihoods in transition: Kenya's Kitengela Olmakao Cultural Village

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/herding-livelihoods-in-transition-kenya-s-kitengela-olmakao-cultural-village-5882448>

A group of women from the Kitengela rangelands area, which borders the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, have come together to start the Olmakao Cultural Village that offers them an alternative source of income to their livestock-based livelihoods in the face of increasingly frequent droughts that have decimated their herds.

Published: **13 Jan 2012**

Duration: **02:45 minutes**



## The connection between animal disease and human health

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/the-connection-between-animal-disease-and-human-health-5882405>

This photofilm describes the work and expected impact of the ILRI-Welcome Trust 'People Animals and Their Zoonoses Project' that is investigating the impact of disease pathogens in people and animals in Busia District in western Kenya.

Published: **13 Jan 2012**

Duration: **01:55 minutes**

# 2011



## German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, visits ILRI

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/german-chancellor-angela-merkel-visits-ilri-5803788>

Through photographs and quotations, this film highlights the visit by Angela Merkel, the Chancellor of Germany, to the Nairobi headquarters of the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) on 12 July 2011.

Published: **8 Dec 2011**

Duration: **02:37 minutes**



## The Muchina family: How dairy farming educates Kenya's children

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/the-muchina-family-how-dairy-farming-educate-s-kenya-s-children-5803547>

This is the story of how keeping cows has enabled Margaret Muchina, a dairy farmer from central Kenya, to support and educate her four children, who include Edward Muchina who sat for his high school exam in 2010 and emerged as one of the country's best students.

Published: **8 Dec 2011**

Duration: **03:24 minutes**



## Tribute to the unsung heroes of small-scale food production

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/tribute-to-the-unsung-heroes-of-small-scale-food-production-5225764>

A hitherto disregarded vast group of farmers – those who farm both crops and livestock – hold the key to feeding the world in coming years. Most of the world's 'mixed' farmers are smallholders tending rice paddies or cultivating maize and beans while raising a few animals. This photofilm celebrates these 'unsung heroes' – both the mixed farmers themselves and their farm animals.

Published: **31 May 2011**

Duration: **04:22 minutes**



## Launching of the Bio-resources Innovation Network for Eastern Africa Development (Bio-Innovate) Program hosted at ILRI-Nairobi

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/launching-of-the-bio-resources-innovation-network-for-eastern-africa-development-bio-innovate-program-hosted-at-ilri-nairobi-5207481>

The Bio-resources Innovation Network for Eastern Africa Development (Bio-Innovate) Program, which is hosted by the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) began in January 2010. With support from the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), this five-year program is investing USD12 million in funding about a hundred scientists and policymakers from Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

Published: **26 May 2011**

Duration: **02:28 minutes**

## 2010



## Opening ceremony - Biosciences eastern and central Africa research facilities

BLIP: <http://blip.tv/ilri-photofilm/opening-ceremony-biosciences-eastern-and-central-africa-research-facilities-4466045>

Through photographs and quotations, this film sums up the 2010 opening of a new research facility in Africa at International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI).

Published: **30 Nov 2010**

Duration: **02:51 minutes**

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